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Docket No.	FIS920010383US1
Serial No.	10/078,876
Filing Date	2/20/2002
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Attached: Response to Final Office Action and to Advisory Action  
Amendment Transmittal

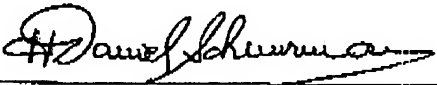

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. FIS920010383US1		
Applicant(s):	David J. Hathaway et al.						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.		
10/078,876	2/20/02	Joseph D. Torres	32074	2133	6308		
Invention: <b>METHOD FOR REDUCING SWITCHING ACTIVITY DURING A SCAN OPERATION WITH LIMITED IMPACT ON THE TEST COVERAGE OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT</b>							
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re application of: David J. Hathaway, et al.	Date: May 5, 2005
Serial Number: 10/078,876	Examiner: Joseph D. Torres
Filed: 02/20/2002	Group Art Unit: 2133
Title: Method for Reducing Switching Activity during a Scan Operation with Limited Impact on the Test Coverage of an Integrated Circuit	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/300, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND TO ADVISORY ACTION**

The Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated April 19, 2005, the following amendment is being submitted to place the above identified application in prima facie condition for allowance.

Please enter the Claims and consider the Remarks as follows:

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